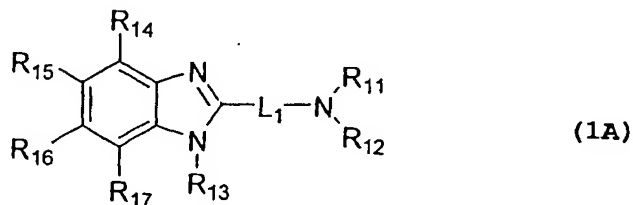


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A light emitting device comprising a light emitting layer or a plurality of thin organic compound layers containing a light emitting layer formed between a pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer is a layer containing at least one ~~compound~~ compound represented by the following formula (IA):



wherein R_{11} , R_{12} and R_{13} each represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; L_1 is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group~~represents a connecting group~~; R_{11} and R_{12} , R_{11} and L_1 and R_{12} and L_1 may each combine with each other to form a ring when possible; R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and R_{13} to R_{17} may each combine with each of R_{11} to R_{17} or L_1 to form a ring when possible.

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2. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, further comprising a polymer in the at least one layer.

3. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein R_{11} and R_{12} combine with each other to form a 5- to 7-membered ring with N.

4. (original): The light emitting device of claim 3, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is selected from the group consisting of a pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

5. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein L_1 is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group.

6. (original): The light emitting device of claim 5, wherein L_1 is an arylene or divalent-aromatic heterocyclic group.

7. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein R_{13} represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

8. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

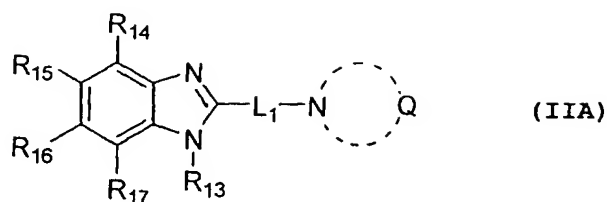
9. (original): The light emitting device of claim 8, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

10. (currently amended): A compound represented by the following formula (IIA):

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wherein R_{13} represents ~~a hydrogen atom~~, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; L_1 represents ~~a connecting group~~ a single bond, alkenylene, alkynylene or divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Q represents an atomic group necessary for forming a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring with N ; R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and ~~R_{13} , R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17}~~ R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} may each combine with each of ~~R_{13} , R_{14}~~ R_{14} to R_{17} , the connecting group L_1 or the atomic group Q to form a ring.

11. (canceled).

12. (currently amended): The compound of claim ~~11~~ 10, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is selected from the group consisting of a ~~pyrrole~~ pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

13. (currently amended): The compound of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~ the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is a pyrrole or azepine.

14. (currently amended): The compound of claim 10, wherein L_1 is selected ~~from~~ from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group.

15. (currently amended): The compound of claim 14, wherein L_1 is ~~a~~ an arylene or divalent-aromatic heterocyclic group.

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16. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein R_{13} represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

17. (original): The compound of claim 16, wherein R_{13} represents an aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

18. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

19. (original): The compound of claim 18, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

20. (original): The compound of claim 19, wherein R_{14} , R_{15} , R_{16} and R_{17} each represents a hydrogen.